

MSc/CDT Robotics Dissertation

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Key Dissertation Stages

- Robotics Research Preparation Unit/Module (semester 2)
- Full time dissertation study starts after summer exams
- Presentation/Q&A mid-August
- Draft version of dissertation to supervisor at least two weeks before hand-in
- Hand-in: September 2016 (exact date to be advised)

Robotics Research Preparation Unit/Module

- Semester 2
- Unit leader/tutor: Dr. Arthur Richards
- Deliverable: ten page research proposal before Easter break (exact date to be advised), *based on dissertation project*.

So seek out your supervisor(s) now

- Summary of contents:
 - 1.Aims and Objectives
 - 2.Motivation
 - 3.Literature Review
 - 4.Risk register
 - 5.Timeline
 - 6.References

Ethical Approval

- An ethical approval form must be completed before the dissertation is started.
- To be signed by supervisor and returned to dissertation module leader.

Presentation and Q&A

- Mid-August 2016
- With a panel of two or three academics (may include supervisor)
- Presentation should include
 - Research question, aims/objectives, research methods used, experimental design, results already obtained.....
- Intended to provide:
 - Feedback on work done so far
 - Advice on further development of the dissertation before hand-in
- Not formally assessed but considered compulsory!

Dissertation Hand-In

- Mid-late September 2016
- Detailed hand-in instructions to be provided nearer the date
- Module handbook to be completed shortly will offer general advice on writing the dissertation and specific advice on layout etc.

Any questions?